

GENERAL NEWS.

University Trustees Meet.

The Trustees of the State University met last Thursday in the Governor's office in Raleigh, His Excellency Elias Carr presiding.

President Winston's report showed the flourishing condition of the University, the total enrollment being 580.

The president reported the general health to be excellent. He regretted to state that some immorality and rowdiness had existed themselves during the fall term, but discipline had been maintained and the faculty had adopted safeguards which they believed would prove efficacious in the future. Too great reliance had been put upon the power and willingness of young men to control themselves. The ideal is good, but there are too many immature boys in the University for its complete realization. The thoughtless, the weak and the vicious take advantage of such confidence and are not restrained by a steady of maturer age and judgment.

These evils will be prevented by the following measures:

1. They will exclude from the University, men whose chief interest is not in their studies.

2. They will exclude from membership in the foot-ball teams, base-ball teams and the Glee Club, students who neglect their studies, who are on probation for immoral conduct, or whose parents do not make written request for such membership.

3. They will not allow students other than the players and managers to go outside the State to witness these games, nor to witness them inside the State except where they can go and return the same day. In such cases the written consent of parents will be required as well as the written pledges of good conduct from the students.

4. Members of the teams must pledge themselves to refrain from all drinking and gambling during the trips from the University.

5. Students in the University will be held to strict accountability for absences from recitations, and will be required to supply deficiencies caused by such absences by standing special monthly examinations.

6. The total number of absences allowed any student by reason of membership in the ball team or the Glee Club will be five days during the year.

A petition was presented from the fraternities in the University asking that the law forbidding students to join secret societies until January of the Sophomore year be modified so as to allow them to join in February of the Freshman year. A committee of the fraternities and one representing the non-fraternity element appeared before the Board and presented arguments for and against the petition.

The Board adopted the recommendation of the faculty amending the present law so as to allow students to join in October of the Sophomore year and forbidding the pledging of students before then by fraternities.

Capt. W. H. Day, Capt. R. B. Peebles and F. H. Bushbee, Esq., pleaded eloquently for the fraternities.

Blackburn Now Leads.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—The roll-call for the twenty-third Senatorial ballot showed 116 members present, necessary to a choice 59. Senator Boating joins the three Republican Senators who have left Dr. Hunter and this, with the pair of Walker with Garrard, gave Blackburn more votes than Hunter. The ballot resulted: Hunter, 53; Blackburn, 54; Carlisle, 3; Holt, 3; McCreary, 1; Cochran, 1; Bate, 1.

A Big Tobacco Fire.

Clarksville, Tenn., Feb. 15.—Tobacco Stemming of T. D. Luckett & Co., one of the largest concerns in Clarksville, was destroyed by fire last night.

Diocese of North Carolina Bishop's Visitations—1896.

Feb. 2. Sunday morn'g, Cunn'g'm. evening, Milton.
4. Tuesday, Reidsville.
6. Thursday—Leaksville.
8. Saturday—Stoneville.
9. Sunday—Madison.
10. Monday—Walnut Cove.
11. Tuesday—Germantown.
12. Wednesday—Mount Airy.
14. Friday—Winston.
16. Sunday—Greensboro.
17. Monday—Burlington.

Mar. 8. Sunday morning, Raleigh. Augustine's church.
15. Sunday—Henderson.
17. Tuesday—Goshen.
19. Tuesday—Stovall.
20. Friday—Williamsboro.
21. Saturday—Middleburg.
22. Sunday morn'g, Ridgeway. evening, Warrenton.
24. Monday—Littleton.
25. Wednesday—Gaston.
26. Thursday—Jackson.
27. Friday—Weldon.
29. Sunday—Ringwood.
31. Tuesday—Enfield.

Apr. 1. Wednesday—Halifax.
3. Friday—Scotland Neck.
5. Sunday—Tarborough.
12. Sunday—Wilson.
19. Sunday morning—Raleigh. Christ Church.
19. Sunday evening—Raleigh. Good Shepherd.
22. Wednesday—Pittsboro.
23. Thursday—Sanford.
24. Friday—Southern Pines.
26. Sunday—Morgan's Factory.
27. Monday—Rockingham.
28. Tuesday—Ansonville.
29. Wednesday—Wadesboro.
30. Thursday—Monroe.

May 3. Sunday—Thompson Orphanage.

The Holy Communion at all services. Offerings at all services for Diocesan Missions.

The "Southern" Said to be Grading the Road from Selma to Springhope.

For years far-seeing public spirited men have urged that a road be built from Raleigh to Springhope to connect with the branch of the Atlantic Coast Line. When this branch was first built it is said to have been the intention to continue it to Raleigh. But there was some misunderstanding between the Coast Line and the Southern, the last rail was laid and the last spike driven in a neck of wood in Nash county—and there the thing ended.

Since that time a prosperous little town, Springhope, has been built up at this head of traffic.

There has never been a logical reason for not bringing the road on to Raleigh. That suggests itself to everybody who looks at the map of this section. Raleigh people have all along had an idea that "sometime" the road would be completed to this point.

But if reports are to be believed, Raleigh is to be given the "marble heart." And the railroad has given the "glad hand" to Clayton.

It is said that Saturday afternoon several loads of material and working cars were carried through here to Clayton. Everything is said to be ready to start to work; and report has it that work will be begun at once.

That is the report. It seems to be well accredited, and is given for what it is worth.—News & Observer.

There is a strong probability that eight new war-ships will be ready for service by July 1st next.

P. A. Higgins and family, of Brights, Ala., have all fallen victims to the measles within the last two weeks.

An explosion of gasoline in a Pullman car on last Saturday demolished the car and seriously wounded the three occupants.

The cry on the New York Cotton Exchange is, "Too much cotton." The price has gone down and the selling pressure is enormous.

An organization of ex-slaves has been effected in Topeka, Kansas, for the purpose of demanding Congress to pass a law to the purpose to

Hiram Lester, supposed to have been the oldest man on earth while living, died last week in Henry county, (Ga.) poor-house. He was born in Raleigh, N. C., eight years before the birth of the Republic.

The tobacco stemmery of T. D. Luckett & Co., one of the largest concerns in Clarksville, Tenn., was destroyed by fire on the night of Feb. 14. About 1,500,000 lbs. of tobacco was destroyed or injured.

We see from our exchanges, that Mrs. Mary Yelling Lease, the yelling Populist woman politician and woman's rights advocate, has decided to quit yelling about politics and to enter the ministry.

Robert Laughlin, a prominent farmer living within three miles of Augusta, Ky., was assaulted on the night of the 15th and stabbed. His wife and neice were murdered and their bodies cremated. Laughlin escaped.

The Boom of Robert F. Pattison for the Presidency was formally launched in the Pennsylvania Democratic State Executive Committee on Feb. 12th. A resolution of endorsement was unanimously adopted.

At Pocahontas, Va., yesterday Geo. Graves (colored) shot and killed Leon Hartzell, also colored, in the waiting room of the N. & W. R. R. Emma Canaday (colored) was wounded but not seriously. Graves made his escape.—Ex.

The end is now in sight to the British-Venezuela dispute. Venezuela will send a representative to London to open direct negotiations. The British are taking a more reasonable view of the situation and will aid the United States commission.

On Wednesday Feb. 13th, at New-ton N. C. Tom Covington was hung for the Murder of James Brown. Covington had been robbing Brown's store and the latter went to the store one night to watch the former. Covington having entered the store wrenched Brown's pistol from him and shot him.

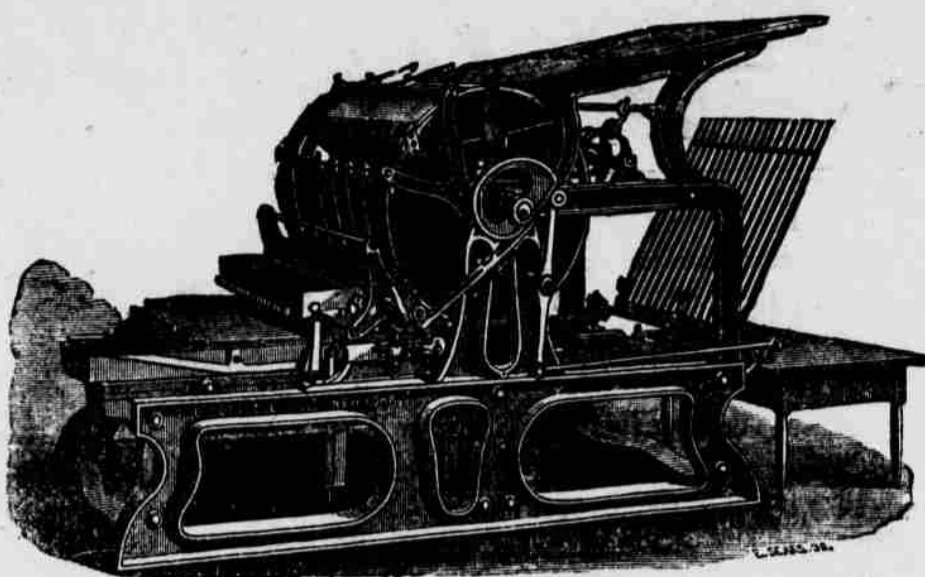
Exchanges of Feb. 14th say that W. G. Hunter, the almost successful candidate for U. S. Senator has betrayed the Kentucky Republicans, who have worked so hard for him for the last six weeks. His desire for office caused him to pledge himself to Free Silver, the reward being the vote of one State Legislator, which would have made his election possible. The knowledge of this fact will cause him to lose all.

Dispatches from Seoul, the capital of Korea, say that a revolt took place there on February 11th, during which the Prime Minister and seven other officials were murdered. The King and the Crown Prince were compelled to take refuge in the Russian legation, where they are now being sheltered. The King has ordered that all of the Korean Ministers be killed. The Russian legation is being guarded by a force of two hundred Russian sailors and marines.

It is predicted by some that on the first ballot at the St. Louis Republican convention, at least ten candidates will be voted for. Morton, of New York, Reed, of Maine, McKinley, of Ohio, and Allison, of Iowa, are considered the big four as far as candidates are concerned. Other prominent candidates are Senator Davis, of Minnesota, Senator Cullom of Illinois, Jno. C. Spooner of Wisconsin, ex-Senator Manderson of Nebraska, and General R. A. Alger, of Michigan.—Smithfield Herald.

The annual meeting of the American Tobacco Company was held in Newark on Feb. 12. The net earnings of this Trust, for the year, after deducting all expenses was \$4,000,000. The directors elected were for three years: Lewis Ginter, James B. Duke, Ben N. Duke, W. A. Marburg, George Arents. For two years; G. W. Watts, W. H. Butler, Jno. Pope. For one year; Geo. W. Gait, Jas. G. Butler, John Doerhoefer, Josiah Brown. It is thought that James B. Duke will be elected President.

In Decatur, Ill., on Feb. 12, masked men took Grant Atterbury from the jail and lynched him. He died declaring that he was innocent of the crime of murdering his father. The State.



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